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In re the U.S. Nationalization)
Application of PCT/US00/03780)
Ieyasu KOBAYASHI al) Attn: Application Branch
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

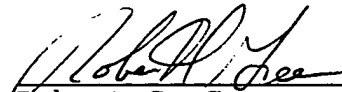
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 609, applicant through his attorneys and representatives, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449. Under current procedures, the International Bureau will provide a copy of each cited references.

The references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/03780. An English language version of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

It is requested that the Examiner review the references noted and make such consideration of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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